INUENDO'S SHAFTS

Hurled at Mr. Parkinson by the Register Fail

TO PIERCE HIS OFFICIAL HONOR

FOR THERE WAS EVIDENCE AD-DUCED BEFORE THE COUNTY COURT WHICH SHOWS THAT HE IS GUILTLESS OF ANY ALLEGED WRONG DOING - A FEW REMARKS RELATIVE TO THE ARREST OF W. M. MEIGH-EN, THE DEMOCRATIC CHAL-LENGER - THE INTELLIGEN-CER'S STORY SUBSTANTIALLY

There appears to be no end to the unfair constructions the Register is disof the facts connected with the election returns in Marshall county in order to further its political ends and aid in carrying out the deep laid scheme of its and make the voice of the people of no

The Intelligencer, in Wednesday morning's issue, called attention to the fact that J. C. Parkinson is index clerk under Gounty Clerk Lewis, and that in his official position that office gives him the right and privilege to enter the office or any part any hour of the day or night. But the Register fails to see that Mr. Parkinson had a right to do just what he did. As an officer he knew the combination to the vault, and, in company with the two guards, (one a Democrat and the other a Republican), he entered the vault to look at some records. BOTH GUARDS TESTIFIED THAT THEY WERE IN THE VAULT ALL THEY WERE IN THE VAULT ALL THEY TIME MR. PARKINSON WAS THERE. But, suppose they had not, still Mr. Parkinson's right to be there could not be questioned. The Register has to use a wonderful stretch of imagination to cast the wholly undeserved reflection which it did on Mr. Parkinson.

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The Register, in the same article, refers to the report of the arrest of W. M. Meighen, a Democratic challenger at the court house polling place in Moundsylle, on election day, as given in the Intelligencer, of which it says: "This publication was untrue and unfair, and yet the Intelligencer, through its representative at Moundsville, declined, failed and refused to make any retraction or correction of the faisehoods it had published."

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The Register's attention is called to the following evidence, given under oath before the county court, while canvassing the election runns, and the question which called for the explanation was asked by J. A. Ewing, a Democrat, and representing the Democratic committee before the court. The following was taken from the stenographer's report, and is from the evidence of G. S. Mc-Fadden, one of the election judges of the above named precinct:

Question—"Did you have him(Meighen) arrested?"

Answer—'I. did, sir."

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Answer—"I did, sir."
Question—"What for?"
Answer—"In the forencon every voter he was not personally acquainted with he would whisper into Ritz's car that he challenged that vote, and, then commence to argue with the voter, and there was one (Mr. Day), they got into a discussion, and Mr. Meighen said that if he had no other way they had pretty good muscles, and could settle it outside. I did not think that proper talk before an election board. We wanted to get along quiet. I went out, and reported him to Cunningham, and told Cunningham that if he did not keep quiet to arrest him. In the afternoon he repeated this, and challenged a young man by the name of Cunningham. We all knew the man; he has been living down here four years. And he would lean over the rail. We could not do anything for his blathering there."

When asked as to the time Mr. Meighen was under arrest, Mr. McFadden said:
"He was gone about two hours, I sup-

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"He was gone about two hours, I suppose. He wouldn't have been back then, but Mr. Cunningham came to me and plead for him; said that he promised to behave himself. He was not back there two and one-half minutes before he was in another row."

Question—"What time of the day was it when Mr. Meighen took the oath as challenger?"

It when Mr. Meighen took the oath as challenger?"
Answer—"It was after he was arrested and released, I think."
Question—"He took the oath after he came back?" Answer—Yes, sir."
Question—"Isn't it a fact that it was not an act of the commissioners? "Answer—"They didn't any of them object. They thought it was all right. They didn't say I had not done right."
Question—"But they did not authorize you to acr?" Answer—"No, sir, but they thought it was a good job so far as I know."

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This evidence was not disputed, nor were any of the other judges examined, except Mr. Ritz, although they, the election clerks and Mr. Melghen were in the room at the time, and heard the above evidence. Mr. Ritz, in the course of his evidence, said that he had nothing to do with the arrest, and that he did not know for what the arrest was made. The Intelligencer, in its report of the affair, said: "Mr. Melghen was released from jail on his promise to refrain from disturbing the election."

The Register says: "Mr. Melghen, on the contrary, made no such promise, but was released unconditionally, and resumed his work, just as he was performing it when arrested."

Deputy Sheriff S. M. Cunningham, who made the arrest and released Mr. Melghen, when asked by Mr. Melghen, in the presence of the Intelligencer's Moundsville representative, whether onto he (Mr. Melghen), promised not to disturb the election if released, MR. CUNNINGHAM TOLD HIM THAT HE DID. Mr. Cunningham, after reading the Intelligencer's article, referred to. CUNNINGHAM TOLD HIM THAT HE DID. Mr. Cunningham, after reading the Intelligencer's article, referred to, said that it was as fair a statement of the circumstances as could have been made. The above is substantially the facts from which the article was writ-

ten.

The Intelligencar had no occasion nor intention to publish anything but the facts in the case, and was as fair to Mr. Meighen as the facts in its possession would permit. This paper's Moundayille representative offered, when approached by Mr. Meighen, to correct the statement made implying that all the judges were congerned in the arrest, but Mr. Meighen said he did not want part of the article refuted unless he could get all.

THE CANVASS COMPLETED

In Marshall County-Mr. Davis Asks For a Recount.

The Marshall county court completed

The Marshall county court completed the canvass of the election returns yesterday, but postponed declaring the result until this morning, in order to give them time for any other evidence that might be brought before the court.

J. B. McClure, on behalf of S. R. Davis, the defeated Republican candidate for county commissioner, asked for a recount of the entire county on commissioner. Dunlevy's majority over Davis is 141. There is talk of recounts being asked for by other candidates. The recount will commence next Tuesday.

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In Trying to Inflame Public Sentiment with the Idea that the Barshall County Returns Should be Thrown out, the Text of an Elaborate Repretation by Col. George B Caldwell. To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:-A persistent effort is being made

each morning by the Register in leading editorials to inflame public sentiment

with the idea that the Feturus in Mar-shall county should be thrown out. This is done preparatory to an intend-ed outrage—stealing the seat of Mr. Sturm as state senator. Mr. Sturm has a majority of over one hundred and

The grinciple of law is that returns should only be thrown out when the true result of an election cannot be arrived; by the canvassing board or other bound when the control of the election. The formalities ceremonies and sed age ar all provided merely for the purpose of trying to insure that the true result may be arrived at any interest of the purpose of trying to insure that the true result may be arrived at any irregularities are immaterial. The sacred right of Americans to vote is not to be taken away because some irregularity has been committed unless the true result of the election cannot be arrived at. The whole contention is that at one of the precincts in Marshall county the returns, on the might of the election, were placed in a foot ong in it, and in this condition handed over by one of the judges of section, gring the precinct election officers written across the place where it is sealed. The writer was personally present at the court house, in Moundaylile, during the canvass of the vote of Marshall county by the county court, as attorney for Mr. Shirm.

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Ou Wednesday last the Register let out a how! about crookedness and irregularity.

No one at Moundsville before the county court as a canvassing board, not even the Democratic lawyer who was there watching the count, dared to charge that there was the slightest unfairness or evidence or suspicion of anything crooked in the Marshall county vote. Such, talk is perfect rot.

It is not known where the Register got its misinformation, but only the rank breath of a foul and corrupt partiesanship, which regards neither justice nor truth, would breathe the charge under such circumscances, that there was any shadow of wrong-doing connected with the irregularities in Marshall county. Such irregularities existed in every county in the state with regard to the late election, and every preceding election under the present law.

The charge has been made by the Democrats that in Preston county the bailots were returned without the names of the election commissioners at the voting places being written across the face of the paper bags containing the bailots after they were sealed with mucilage. That particular irregularity has existed at quite a number of precincts in every county in this state at every election under the rolling place.

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1ts requirements upon the voters as to fixing their ballots resulted, in one precinct in Ohlo county, in 25 ballots out of 221 being thrown out because the voters did not fix them up properly. In Marshall county, 14 votes out of 109 were

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thrown out in one voting place, 10 out of another voting place out of about 100, and 5 out of another voting place out of about 100, and 5 out of another voting place out of about 100, and many other votes. All of these votes were thrown out by the unanimous action of the Democratic and Republican Judges of election at the viting places, and not by the county court as a canvassing board. Whether these votes were Democratic or Republican is not known, because the county court, unless a recount is demanded, UNDER THE LAW, CAN ONLY COUNT THE BALLOTS WITHOUT OPENING THEM, and no recount has been demanded in either Ohio or Marshal' county as yet. (Since this was written, Mr. Davis has asked for a recount in Marshall county.—Editor Intelligencer.)

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These results of this red tape law thus operating in every county in the state, disfranchise enough voters to change the result of any election. The voters cannot be changed by the legislature, but the law can. When the practical effect of the law is to disfranchise the people in such numbers, the legislature ought to change the law, as they cannot change the voters. A law which works out such results is simply abominable and senseless.

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It is to be noted that the vote of each precinct in Marshall county was canvassed and accepted by the county court as certified the night of the election by the officers of each voting place without

any change whatever.
G. B. CALDWELL
Wheeling, November 17.

THE BRIDGEPORT POST OFFICE. Many Candidates for the Position-Dis

appointment Should not Embitter.
Applications for the Bridgeport postoffice are very much in evidence. Petitions are being circulated, and many letters are being written to Congress man Danford. The appointment of the postmasters is the bere noire of all congressmen. Where there is but one office to fill and a half dozen or more applicants for it it is impossible, of course, to please all. A congressman should not be importuned too much, and his choice should be gratefully accepted by all good Republicans, as the decision of one in the best position to know and deter-mine what is to the best interests of the

in the best position to know and dealmine what is to the best interests of the
party.

No personal or factional fight should
be indulged in. The different applicants
should quietly and dispassonately present their claims, avoiding any animosity or feeling that will tend to disturb
party harmony. Contests should be
conducted in a friendly, manly way, and
the decision accepted without a murmur
from the disappointed ones. That peerless Republican, James G. Blaine, walked out of a national Republican convention, a defeated candidate for the ambition of his splendid career, and rolled
up his sleeves and went to work for his
successful competitor for the nomination for the presidency. Don't swear
you will be a Democrat if you don't
get the post-office, and condemn the congressman for not giving it to you. Remember that he knows exactly what has
been going on in his party. No tricks
or treachery between his followers have
escaped his notice or knowledge, and if
he doesan't do just what you want to
do just sit down and quietly reason ou
why. A man should be a Republican
from principle and not from personal interests.

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THE RIVER VISITORS

rom Ohio were Hospitably Entertained by the Chamber of Commune Committee-President and Mrs. Vance Remon-

Hospitality is Wheeling's long suit. The average Wheeling man would rather entertain than be entertained. In the story of Wheeling this assertion finds frequent exemplification. Recent ly, the Ohio Valley Improvement Association met here. What did they en-counter? The marble heart? The ciammy hand? Well, we would rather guess not! The particular brand of hospital; ity that was met by the representative business and river men from the many Ohio Valley communities was a revelation to nearly all of the visitors. President Vance was one of those who thoroughly appreciated that entertainment. So, when Colonel Vance started out with his party of Ohio innocenis on the Queen City the other day, he gathered them around him, and expounded eloquently and at great length upon Wheeling's general goodness of heart.

"There is Frank Caldwell," said the colonel. "Where can we find a man who's a better fellow, any way you take him. He makes gaivanized roofing, but that isn't his fault. And what's the mairer with Quarrier, Haslett, Hamilton, Dovener and the other good people up there?"

Thus and then some was the colonel's my hand? Well, we would rather guess

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This and then some was the colonel's yarn spun. What wonder that a boat load of people were up and waiting when the Queen City arrived at 120 o'clock the other morning? Captain Dovener was the only member of the chamber of commerce committee on hand then, but he explained that Wheeling people were unused to such late hours, and that amends would be in order on Thursday morning, when the Queen City came here on the return trip.

And maybe the amende honorable wasn't in evidence yesterday morning. At 8 o'clock the chamber of commerce reception committee, together with many other citizens, were on hand, and the visitors were soon shining examples of the remarkable effect Wheeling hospitality has on its beneficiaries. They felt as never before the logic of the fact that this is the best town on earth, and that some of the best people on earth (always excepting the Ohio manand woman) live here or hereabouts.

The Wheeling party stayed on board the Queen City, and were the guests of Captain Agnew and Purser Dan Lacey so far as the Beimont coal works, below Bellaire. To the refrain of "Dixie" they left, with a feeling of regret that was mutual, and returned to the city on a car that was furnished by Vice-President B. W. Peterson, of the Wheeling Railways Company.

Colonel and Mrs. Vance were hand-

dent B. W. Peterson, of the Wheeling Railway Company.
Colonel and Mrs. Vance were handsomely remembered by their guests on Wednesday night, when Colonel Pursell, the eloquent Lancastrian, presented them, on behalf of all making the trip, with a beautiful loving cup, together with flowers for Mrs. Vance especially. Both were visibly affected, and Colonel Vance responded feelingly.

IT'S CHAIRMAN EBELING NOW.

The Sixth Ward Councilman Chairman of the Pinance Committee.

Last evening, a special meeting of

the city council committee on finance was held in City Clerk Watkins' office for the purpose of electing a chairman to succeed ex-Councilman Morris Horkhelmer and to transact other business.

heimer and to transact other business. The committee was unanimously in favor of Councilman Charles Ebeling, of the Sixth ward, for the chairmanship, and he went through with a rush.

The committee recommended to council an ordinance re-appropriating sums from departments whose expenditures have not come up to expectations to departments whose appropriations have not been equal to the demands made upon them, as follows:

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Total\$2,190 Total\$2,190 MR. P. H. MOORE STRICKEN

Yesterday at Noon by Paralysis-Hopes

Yesterday at 11:46 o'clock, while in the City Bank building, Mr. Philip Henry Moore, editor of the Ohio Valley Manufacturer, was suddenly stricken by paralysis that extended over his entire right side and to his tongue. He was right side and to his tongue. He was taken to the North Wheeling hospital, where his condition hast night showed some improvement and hope is expressed by his physician that he will recover his power of speech and the use of his limbs. The news of the unfortunate occurrence spread over the city and occasioned general regret, Mr. Moore being held in high esteem throughout the community. The public will join with the stricken man's relatives in the sincere hope that he will soon recover.

soon recover. WILBUR OPERA COMPANY

The Wilbur Opera Company gave an excellent production of the tuneful opera, "Grand Duchess" yesterday afternoon, and last night a large and appreciative audience listened to "Beggar Student." The selections by the male quartette were encored repeatedly, and Anna Laughlin, the child wonder, delighted all who heard her. She will introduce new specialties to-day, and should be seen by all who appreciate artistic work. This afternon the company will present the comic opera which is said to contain more laughs than any opera ever written, "La Mascotte," To-night's bill will be a revival of the fasorite operatic creation, "Maritana. It will be given with stage accessories. The Wilbur Opera Company gave an

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Yesterday Mr. Christian Schnepf received notice from Governor Atkinson of his appointment as a delegate representing West Virginia at the National Pure Food and Drug Congress at Washington, beginning January 18. Says the governor: "Being desirous of having West Virginia intelligently represented, I appoint you a delegate and hope it will be your pleasure to attend and represent our state," Mr. Schnepf will accept.

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